

Alexandria Gazette.

TUESDAY EVENING, DEC. 10, 1907.

Local Matters.

Sun and Tide Table.

Sun rises tomorrow at 7:39 a. m. and sets at 4:33. High Water 12:17 a. m. and 1:02.

Weather Probabilities.

For this section cloudy and colder tonight. Wednesday fair, colder; fresh northwesterly winds.

SONS OF VETERANS.

The adjourned meeting of the Sons of Confederate Veterans, was held last night at Lee Camp Hall when the committee appointed at the former meeting, Dr. Lewis Powell, Edgar Warfield sr., and C. W. O'Meara, submitted their report on constitution and by-laws, which was acted upon and adopted in sections. The adoption as a whole was laid over until the meeting to be held the second Monday in January, in case there may be other by-laws needed to be added. The Camp will hold regular meetings the second Monday of each month and provision is made to hold adjourned meetings for the purpose of entertaining the members and functions from time to time. The following officers were elected: Dr. E. A. Gorman, commander; H. Noel Garner, first lieutenant commander; Louis N. Duffey, second lieutenant commander; Frederick Schwab, third lieutenant commander; C. W. O'Meara adjutant; Dr. S. B. Moore, surgeon; F. W. Ebbhardt, quartermaster; Rev. Dr. W. J. Morton, chaplain; Benedict P. Wheatley, treasurer; S. H. DeVaughn, color sergeant; Jas. T. Luckett, historian. The Camp instructed that application blanks be printed at once, and that the organizing list of names for membership be kept open until the regular meeting in January.

After talks by several of the members and Mr. Fontaine W. Mahood, Commissary-General, U. S. C. V., of Washington, the meeting adjourned.

When the reading of article second, for which objects the camp was formed, was finished the committee was complimented on its work. The article reads as follows:

"It will be a matter of only a few years now when death will have removed from his loved Southland the last Confederate Veteran. Unless, therefore, the sons of those who fought for their country's honor are banded together to keep alive the story of their deeds, they will soon be forgotten, and the true history of the war covered with oblivion. We need to be brought in close touch with these veterans so that we may learn from their own lips the incidents of these battles, and the little unwritten details of the war which throw such a sacred halo around it, and to that end to hold ourselves in readiness to accept and preserve such records, relics and other property as may be committed to our care by any individual or society—especially the Camp of Confederate Veterans of our vicinity—when death shall have disbanded their organization."

A SHARP TRICK.

Early last night a telephone message was received at a King street drug store to send several articles to a house on north Henry street. The articles cost between one and two dollars, and the man who sent the message requested the drugstore to send change also for a five-dollar bill. The order was filled and the goods and the change given to a boy to deliver the same and receive the five-dollar bill. The youth soon reached the house and found a strange colored man on the pavement. The latter took the package and the change and told the boy to wait on the pavement while he entered the house from the rear so he could open the front door. He said he would then hand him a five-dollar bill. The boy waited a reasonable time, but the darky failing to appear, he made an investigation and discovered that he had been robbed of the goods and the change. The police were notified of the occurrence, but were unable to find the man.

HEAVY RAINS.

The relay weather which set in early yesterday continued throughout the night. This morning there were several heavy downpours, which flooded some streets and choked sewers. At the southeast corner of Cameron and Union streets the water spread from the curb to the railroad track, while farther south similar conditions prevailed. At the northwest corner of Prince and Union streets the water spread over the west side of the latter street. The sewer at that point was clogged, and was also that at the northwest corner of Prince street and the Strand. Similar conditions prevailed in some other parts of the city. The intersection of Cameron and Payne streets was in a bad condition, especially at a time when many people were compelled to take electric trains at that point for Washington.

CONTRACT AWARDED.

The Norfolk and Washington Steamboat Company has awarded a contract to the Newport News Shipbuilding and Drydock Company for the construction of a handsome passenger steamer, to cost \$400,000. The new vessel will be 305 feet in length, 52 feet beam and will have a single-screw quadruple expansion engine, capable of driving her at an average speed of 20 knots. She is to be delivered within 11 months and will be employed in the night line between Norfolk, Alexandria, Washington and Old Point.

WILL PROBATED.

The will of the late William H. Lambert was admitted to probate today and Mr. R. D. Marshall, son-in-law of the deceased, qualified as executor. The deceased left \$1,000 to his daughter, Mrs. Frank Bell, of Savannah; \$1,000 to his son, Mr. A. W. Lambert, of St. Louis; \$1,000 for the Alexandria Hospital; \$500 to the Masonic Home in Richmond, and the remainder of his estate to his daughter, Mrs. Helen Louise Marshall, of this city. His estate was valued at about \$35,000.

THE HOLIDAY SEASON.

Christmas is but two weeks in the future, and many store windows are filled with holiday goods. There is at present, however, but little animation, although within a few days this spirit of the season will have been more pronounced. Alexandria merchants are now advertising reasonable goods. Their displays are profuse and their prices will compare favorably with those of other cities.

Dr. Wm. C. Carroll, with Hazel Salve, Get DeWitt's. Sold by W. F. Creighton & Co.

PERSONAL.

By invitation of the Woman's Auxiliary to Christ Church M. A. Sarah Stuart yesterday afternoon at the parish hall of that church delivered a most interesting address on the work of the auxiliary in the United States and also on the convention held in Richmond last October. The ladies of the auxiliary to St. Paul's Church and to Grace Church were also present. After the address a reception was held.

Miss Hattie Douglas has returned to her home on Cameron street, after spending the past few months with relatives in Mansfield, Louisiana.

Mrs. E. Tanner Matthews, of Alexandria, who spent sometime with her sister, Mrs. George T. Carter, at her home in Richmond, has returned to her home.—[Lynchburg Advance.]

Miss Mary Balesley, daughter of Dr. T. E. Balesley, of Reidsville, N. C., is visiting her cousin, Miss Irene Lambert, on Duke street.

Mrs. Henry Daininger has sent out invitations for a dinner to be given on December 17 before the first Tuesday german at her residence, 938 St. Paul street, Baltimore, in honor of her debutante daughter, Miss Katharine Daininger.

Mrs. Kate Waller Barrett and Miss Kitty Barrett, are at Hotel Chantelle, Atlantic City. In a few days they will go to the Hotel Chamberlin, Fort Monroe, to remain until the end of the year.

Miss Fanny Virginia Burke, of Alexandria, attended the O'Flaherty-Carney wedding Thursday evening and is the guest in Richmond of Mrs. James Maury and Miss Ella Garrett.—[Richmond Times Dispatch.]

Mr. Theophilus Ballenger is quite sick at his home on Cameron street.

Mrs. Dallas G. Penney, of Danville, Pa., accompanied by her son, Mettler, is visiting her brother, Mr. Lorenzo P. Mettler, at 230 north Royal street.

THE OLD DAIRY HOMESTEAD.

The production of the Old Dairy Homestead by the Lyceum Dramatic Club tonight promises to be a great success. An excellent cast under the direction of Mr. M. E. Greene has been secured to picture this story of rural life as it should be done. The cast is as follows: Mike Donavan, a tinker, Wm. Toomey; Malcolm Gray, an ex-convict, M. J. McFarland; Willie Work, born tired, H. Linden Wheatley; Jason Wilkins, a farmer, M. E. Greene; Jack Arrowroot, town constable, C. A. Rothmund; Jack, a farm hand, C. A. Rothmund; Mrs. Glimmer, an adventuress, Miss M. Greene; Becky Wilkins, an old maid, Miss M. King; Maude, Mr. Wilkins' niece, Miss L. Lynch; Baby, a wife, Miss M. Murphy. In addition to the above Mr. Wm. E. Thornton, so well known to Alexandrians for his pleasing rendition of popular songs; Mr. Harry Maxwell and the popular Alexandria Mandolin Club will render the specialties between acts.

CIRCUIT COURT.

A special term of the circuit court for this city is being held today, Judge Harrison, of Winchester, presiding, to hear the case of J. Louis Loose against the Southern Railway Company. The object of the suit is to recover damages in the sum of \$20,000 for injuries alleged to have been caused plants and hot houses of the plaintiff, situated near Hunting Creek, by smoke and cinders from the defendant's shops and round-houses. The case was tried once, but the jury was unable to agree. The plaintiff was represented by Messrs. Norton and Boylde, and the defendant company by Col. F. L. Smith and Mr. R. D. Brumback.

MEETINGS.

The annual meeting of the Well's Mountain Sanitarium Company was held yesterday evening at which officers and directors were elected.

The annual meeting of stockholders of the Potomac Savings Bank, of Georgetown was held in this city this evening, as was also the annual meeting of the Home Savings Bank, of Washington. At these meetings directors were elected and other business transacted.

Interest in the protracted meeting now being held in the Second Presbyterian Church is as apparent as ever, another large audience being present again last night. Rev. Dr. Flinn delivered an earnest and forceful sermon, which was listened to attentively. He will preach again tonight. The Dailey quartette renders splendid vocal music nightly.

POLICE COURT.

There was but one case before the Police Court this morning. Officer Ferguson had arrested two men, who gave their names as Lemuel Jackson and William Murphy, as suspicious characters. Justice Caton gave them fifteen minutes in which to leave the city.

VOTERS.

The time in which voters could qualify themselves to take part in the next June election by paying their expiration tax expired today. When Treasurer Robinson closed his books there were slightly upwards of 1,500 names on the list.

THE LUCKY NUMBER.

The handsome gold rosette, given by Court Kavanagh, No. 54, D. of L., was drawn for in St. Mary's Hall last night and won by Mrs. E. W. Chelton, of 1807 Twenty-second street, Washington. The lucky number was A-53.

For any of the ordinary diseases of the skin Chamberlain's Salve is excellent. It not only allays the itching and smarting but effects a cure. For sale by Richard Gibson, and W. F. Creighton & Co.

Try a Lynnhaven

Blue Point Oyster Cocktail
FINEST IN THE WORLD, AT THE
OPERA HOUSE CAFE.
Oysters in all styles. Brill's Celebrated Single Fried.

CALL AT

LENNON'S DRUG STORE,
604 King Street, and
GET A PHOTO

Of yourself, family free of charge WED. 10:30 A. M. to 1:00 P. M. THURSDAY, 10:30 A. M. to 1:00 P. M. 10:30 A. M. to 1:00 P. M.

Lennon's Pharmacy,
604 KING STREET,
dec 10 2t

FOR SALE CHEAP.—A GREY MARE, will work either single or double. Apply to ERNEST HERBERT, 508 south Pitt street.
dec 10 3t

DRY GOODS.

Woodward & Lothrop.

10th, 11th, F & G Sts. N. W.
WASHINGTON, D. C.Christmas Cards, Booklets, Calendars, and
Dinner—Main floor—G Street.House Coats and
Lounging Robes.

It is just at this time when the stock is complete and the patterns and styles at their best, that selection is most easily made.

We are showing all the latest styles and materials.

Prices, \$5.00 to \$15.00 each.

Men's Fancy Vests.

We have Vests for all occasions—Fancy Woolen Vests for business wear, White High-cut Vests for street wear, Low-cut Vests for evening wear, and Gray Low-cut Vests for the tuxedo or dinner coat.

Prices, \$1.50 to \$7.50 each.

Main floor—Tenth st.

Dress Patterns.

They are all graded according to the widths of the goods, and in every instance there is ample material for the dress. While the assortment is fresh and full it is a good time to make selections.

Colored Wool Dress Patterns.

All-wool Serges, Cheviots, Panamas, Heringsbone Stripes, and a variety of fancy weaves, in new, up-to-date fabrics, cut in dress lengths, and neatly boxed when desired.

Prices, \$3.50 to \$10.00 the pattern.

Black Wool Dress Patterns.

All-wool Cheviots, Serges, Batiste, All-torres, Checked and Striped Materials, Mohairs, etc., cut in dress lengths, and neatly boxed when desired.

Prices, \$3.50 to \$10.00 the pattern.

Imported Black Chiffon Broadcloth

Sponged, shrunk, and ready for the needle a beautiful lustrous quality, guaranteed spot-proof; 50 inches wide.

\$1.75 the yard. Regular price, \$2.00.

Cotton Dress Patterns.

New spring of 1908 designs in prints, Ginghams, Lawns, and other new cotton materials, cut in dress lengths, neatly folded and banded, ready for presentation.

Prices, 96c. to \$1.80 the pattern.

Printed Silk Mousselines

In spring of 1908 designs, put up in dress patterns, and neatly banded or boxed when desired.

25c and 50c the yard.

Second floor—Gst.

WOODWARD & LOTHROP.

DeWitt's Little River Pills are sold by W. F. Creighton & Co.

How Diphtheria is Contracted.

One often hears the expression, "My child caught a severe cold which developed into diphtheria," when the truth was that the cold had simply left the little one particularly susceptible to the wandering diphtheria germ. When Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is given it quickly cures the cold and lessens the danger of diphtheria or any other germ disease being contracted. For sale by Richard Gibson and W. F. Creighton & Co.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Mr. E. L. Howard, postmaster at Herndon, Fairfax county, has resigned. Advertisements telling where Christmas goods are to be had are interesting reading now.

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Money can be saved by buying your shoes at Marshall's, 422 King street.
nov 21 1f

All want the best. The Queens, Walk Over, Red Cross, and Heen Quality Shoes are to be had at J. A. Marshall & Bro's, 422 King street.
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DRY GOODS.

We Are Ready
For Christmas

Come down and look over the grand holiday display. Hundreds of beautiful articles suitable for gifts heaped up on our bargain tables. We have tables laden with fancy articles at 10c, 25c, 49c 98c. Witness our gorgeous display of Handkerchiefs, Hosiery, Gloves, Umbrellas, Leather Goods, Neckwear, in fact hundreds of articles too numerous to mention.

To Xmas Shoppers.

In former years we have requested that Christmas shopping be done early. This is a matter of consideration for our helpers behind the counters. We make this request again this year. Christmas stocks are in and really nothing is to be gained by waiting. When desired purchases will be carefully packed and held to your order for delivery. We allow 10 per cent discount to Sunday schools and charitable institutions. We box free of charge Kid Gloves and Fine Handkerchiefs. : : :

Bargains without a parallel in Ladies' Cloaks, Suits, Waists, Children's Cloaks, etc., etc.

Owing to trade conditions we find ourselves overstocked in our Ladies' ready made wear department, and in order to reduce the stock now, when you are in need of such garments.

\$3.98 Ladies' plain cloth top shirts reduced to \$2.98.

\$3.98 Ladies' fancy cloth plaid top shirts, reduced to \$2.98.

\$14.98 Ladies' all-wool cheviot suits, reduced to \$10.98.

\$15.98 Ladies' broadcloth suits, reduced to \$12.98.

\$5.98 Black silk petticoats, reduced to \$3.98.

\$6.98 Black silk petticoats, reduced to \$4.98.

\$3.98 Children's coats, reduced to \$2.49.

\$7.98 Ladies' tan jackets, silk lined reduced to \$5.98.

\$7.98 Ladies' 52 inch tan coats, reduced to \$5.98.

\$7.98 Ladies' 52 inch black coats, reduced to \$5.98.

\$8.98 Ladies' short black jackets, satin lined, reduced to \$5.98.

\$12.98 Ladies' 52 inch tan coats, reduced to \$9.98.

\$5.00 Panama dress skirts, reduced to \$3.98.

\$5.00 Broadcloth dress skirts, reduced to \$3.98.

\$3.98 Children's bear skin and astrakhan coats, reduced to \$2.98.

\$12.98 Ladies' rain coats, reduced to \$9.98.

60c Black satin waists, reduced to 49c.

60c Flannelette Waists reduced to 49c.

\$1.98 Fancy plaid waists, reduced to \$1.49.

\$1.50 Madras waists, reduced to 98c.

\$1.98 Silk waists, reduced to \$2.49.

\$1.00 Black petticoats, reduced to 75c.

50c Flannelette wrappers, reduced to 75c.

30c Short kimono, reduced to 25c.

D. BENDHEIM & SONS.

A Significant Prayer.
"May the Lord help you make Bucklen's Arnica Salve known to all," writes J. G. Jenkins, of Chapel Hill, N. C. "It quickly took the pain out of a felon for me and cured it in a wonderfully short time." Rest on earth for sores, burns and wounds. 25c at all drug stores.

Call at Lennon's Drug Store, 604 King street, and get a Photo of yourself or family free of charge Wednesday or Thursday, December 11th and 12th, between the hours of 11 and 2 p. m. Lennon's Pharmacy, 604 King Street.
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Up to date Footwear.

Buster Brown, E. C. Skuffer, Educator. We keep the leading styles. Try us. J. A. Marshall & Bro., 422 King street.
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AMUSEMENTS.

THE MERRY COBBLER.

BENEFIT OF—
Policeman W. E. LYLES,
OPERA HOUSE,
Thursday, December 12.

TICKETS 25c, 50c and 60c.

At Warfield's Drug Store, corner King and Pitt streets. Also from all policemen.
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Open Evenings Until Christmas.

OUR DISPLAY OF
Holiday Goods
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Is now complete and comprises everything necessary for a gift.

By paying a small sum down you can have any article laid aside for you. SHOP EARLY.

Elliott's,
Cor. Pitt and King Sts.

JEWELER.

ALL of our Diamonds are white, flawless and brilliant. Buy of us and you will receive QUALITY and PERFECTION at the LOWEST PRICE.

WE particularly call your attention to our three Diamond Ring Specials.

\$18—\$20—\$25.

They are unequalled values.

Of course we have them as low as \$10.00 and higher, according to size of stone, but of one quality—the best.

R. C. ACTON & SONS,
Jewelers and Silversmiths,
606 King Street.

Christmas Gifts.

Cards, Calendars, Post Cards and Albums. Gift Books of all kinds. Episcopal and Catholic Prayer Books Hymnals, Pocket Books, Pass Cases and other Leather Goods. Toilet and Shaving Sets. The finest line of Box Paper ever shown. Fancy Boxes for Handkerchiefs, Neckties and Gloves. Waterman's Ideal Fountain Pens. Tree Ornaments and hundred of other things at

S. F. DYSON & BROS.

508 KING STREET.

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The Finest of Everything.

THOS. LANNON,

Grocer and Importer,
429 Cameron Street : Alexandria, Va.

Shelled Almonds.

Shelled Pecans.
Shelled Walnuts.

Glaze Cherries.

15c Per Box.

Canton Ginger.

One-quarter and One-half Pints 25c and 45c.

Crystallized Ginger.

Swedish Milk Wafers
For Afternoon Tea.

Mocaron Powder

For Making the Most
Delicious Almond Macaroons

Mott's Sweet Cider.

Filled Dates and Figs.

Carter Bros.,